

REFERENCE TITLE: state mine inspector; fees

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 27-124, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 27-124, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 27-124. Mine inspections required; powers of inspector; fees

5 A. The mine inspector shall inspect, at least once every three months,
6 every active underground mine in the state employing fifty or more persons,
7 and at least once each year, every other mine. The inspector shall inspect
8 the operation, conditions, safety appliances, machinery, equipment,
9 sanitation and ventilation, the means of ingress and egress, the means taken
10 to protect the lives, health and safety of the miners, the cause of accidents
11 and deaths occurring at the mine, and the means taken to comply with the
12 provisions of this title.

13 B. The mine inspector may enter and inspect any abandoned or inactive
14 mine to determine whether any dangerous condition exists which may affect the
15 health and safety of the general public.

16 C. The inspector at any time may enter, examine and inspect any mine
17 or part of any mine and inspect any connected plant or equipment or any part
18 of the workings of the mine.

19 D. The mine operator or designated representative shall accompany the
20 inspector, without unreasonable delay, while conducting inspections.

21 E. THE INSPECTOR MAY ESTABLISH AND COLLECT FEES FOR INSPECTIONS
22 CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUING PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES. MONIES
23 COLLECTED FROM THE FEES SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN _____.